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<p>Applicant: Shigeto TAGA</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/077,775</p> <p>Filed: February 20, 2002</p> <p>Title: <b>SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME</b></p>	<p>Art Unit: 2834</p> <p>Examiner: K. Addison</p>
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of one (1) reference cited in the Examination Report issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Examination Report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to consider this information disclosure statement pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.197(d). Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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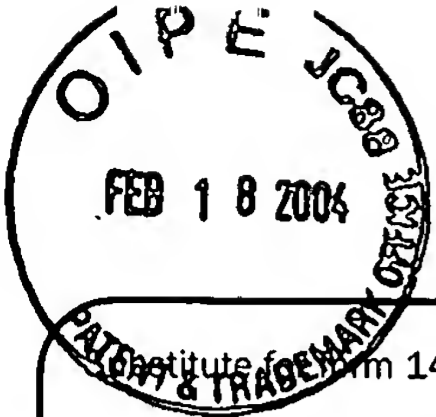
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